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(1) Applicant's petition to accept color drawings, filed Sept. 2, 2005, was granted in the office action of March 27, 2008. No color drawings can be found in the file record. The only drawings present are the ones filed Feb. 27, 2004 and are in black and white. Three (3) sets of color drawings are required by 37 CFR 1.84(a)(2).

(2) Japanese characters are present in the last item of Figure 1(b), and appear to be present in the middle circle of Figure 3(c). The English language is required.

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